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Sir:

In response to the "Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed Dec. 13, 2001 attached is the Declaration and Power of Attorney. The Assignment is also enclosed at this time.

Please charge the \$170.00 fee to deposit account 09-0461.

Respectfully submitted,

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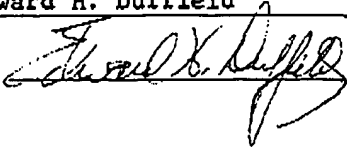
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